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SUBJ: CIVAIR : ACCURAY REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE
PRIVATE FLIGHT TO USSR

REF: BRUSSELS A-125 OF 5/22/73

1. REFERENCED AIRGRAM, CONTAINING REQUEST BY ACCURAY EUROPE
S. A. FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE PRIVATE FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD
AND MOSCOW DURING PERIOD JUNE 21-28 RECEIVED BY THIS
EMBASSY ONLY ON JUNE 18. NOTE PREPARED AND SENT SAME DAY TO
MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REQUESTING PERMISSION.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED BY MFA IN TELCON JUNE 19 THAT SINCE SO
LITTLE TIME REMAINS BEFORE PROPOSED FLIGHT TO USSR, COMPETENT
SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS ARE UNABLE TO CONSIDER FIRMS' S REQUEST
AND MFA MUST THEREFORE REGRETFULLY REFUSE PERMISSION FOR FLIGHT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY CANNOT EMPHASIZE STRONGLY
ENOUGH THAT IF US FIRMS WISH TO OPERATE PRIVATE FLIGHTS
TO USSR THEY MUST SUBMIT NECESSARY DATA TO EMBASSY WELL
IN ADVANCE TO ENABLE NUMEROUS SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS
INVOLVED TO CONSIDER APPLICATION AND REACH AGREEMENT.
RECEIPT OF REQUESTS AT LAST MINUTE NOT ONLY RESULTS IN
ALMOST AUTOMATIC REFUSAL BUT ALSO ENTAILS CONSIDERABLE
EFFORT ON EMBASSY' S PART PREPARING DETAILED
AND LENGTHY NOTE TO MFA AND SUBSEQUENT FOLLOW UP WHICH IS
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THEN IN VAIN. IN THIS CASE DATA ONACCURAY FLIGHT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY BY TELEGRAM. DUBS

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